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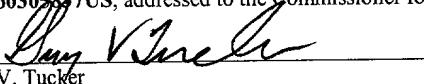
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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:

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For: **Graphical Object Interactions**

Please find enclosed:

- 23 Pages of Written Disclosure not including drawings, claims or abstract
- 2 Pages of Claims (12 claims)
- 1 Page of Abstract
- 6 Sheet(s) of **Informal Drawings**

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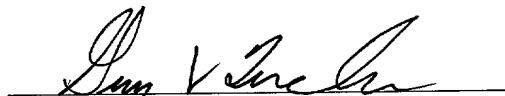
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